

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 01 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Serial No.:** 10/710,706

**Conf. No.: 4705**

**Filing Date:** 07/29/2004

**Art Unit: 2813**

**Applicant:** Angyal et al.

**Examiner:** Harrison, Monica D.

**Title:** INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC LAYER  
AND METAL LAYER SEALING

**Docket No.:** FIS920040028US1  
(TBMF-0053)

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

**DESTINATION FACSIMILE NUMBER: 571-273-8300**

Transmitted herewith is: **Amendment in 9 pages**  
in the above identified application.

### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Wendy E. Thompson  
(Person transmitting this correspondence)

Wendy E. Thompson      9/1/2005  
Signature      Date

**If you receive this correspondence in error or do not receive the entire transmission, please notify us at (518) 449-0044.**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 01 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Angyal *et al.*

Conf. No.: 4705

Serial No.: 10/710,706

Art Unit: 2813

Filed: 07/29/2004

Docket No.: FIS920040028US1 (IBMF-0053)

Examiner: Monica D. Harrison

Title: INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC  
LAYER AND METAL LAYER  
SEALINGMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

## I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.